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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAPPING IN ONE STAGE

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AND MERGING AND REMAPPING IN A SECOND STAGE A PLURALITY OF INSTRUCTION GROUPS TO A PLURALITY OF

FUNCTIONAL UNITS (as amended)

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, the Applicant respectfully submits the following.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.